# Ocean State Investment Pool

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# Agenda

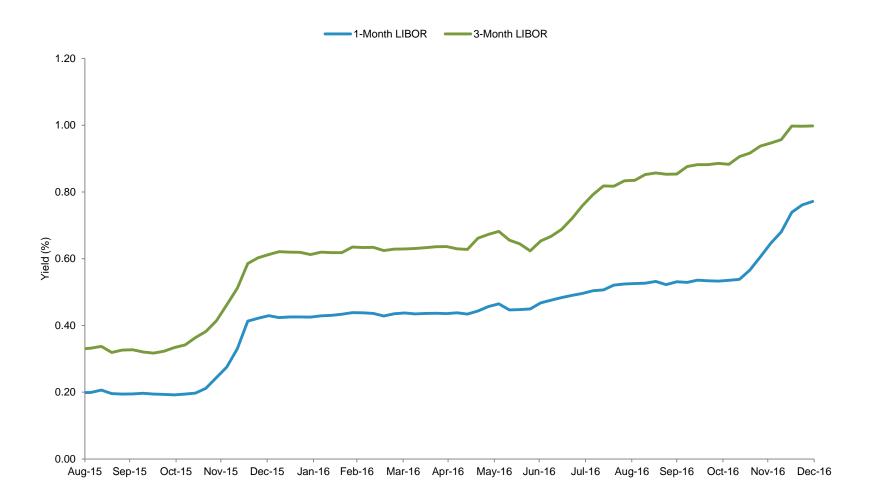
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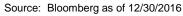


# **Current Market Conditions**



# LIBOR Impacted by Regulatory Reform and Federal Reserve Policy

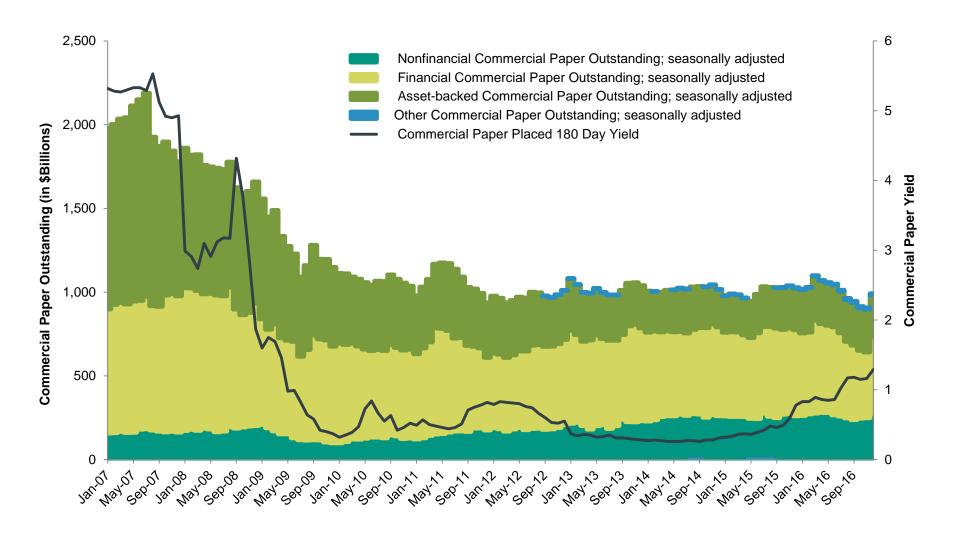




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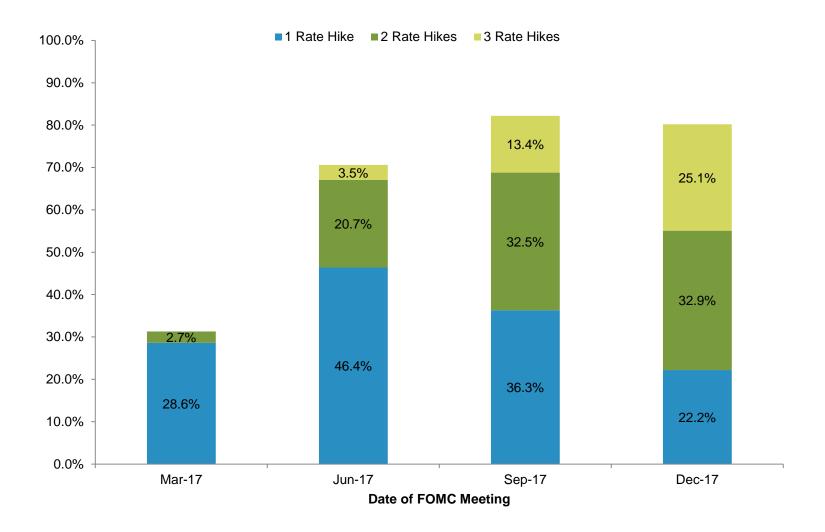


### Commercial Paper Market Adjusts to Regulatory Reform



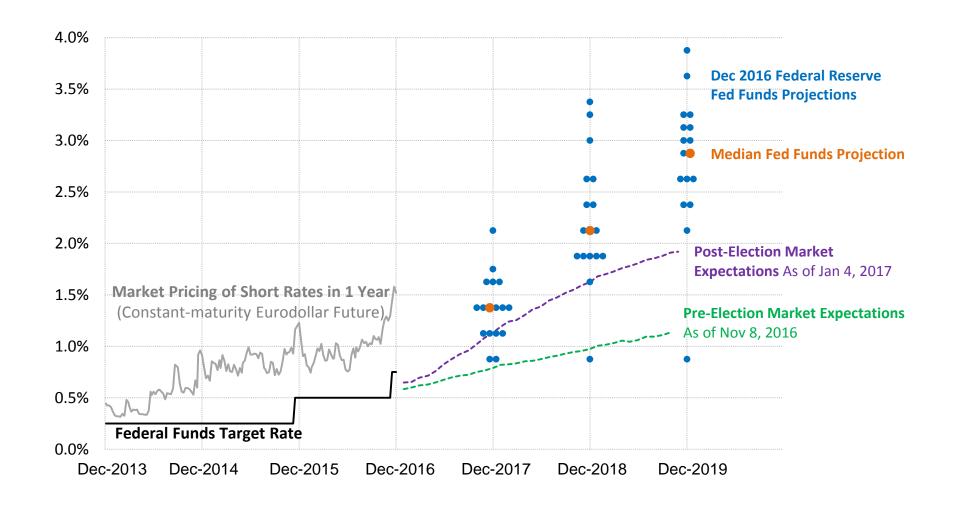


### Fed Rate Hike Probabilities



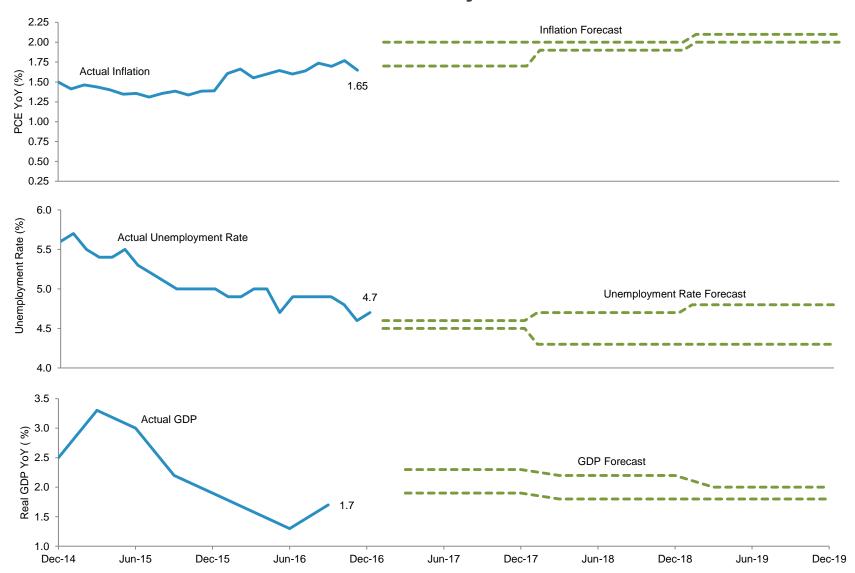


### Markets are Expecting a Faster Pace of Fed Hikes Post-Election





### Federal Reserve's Economic Projections



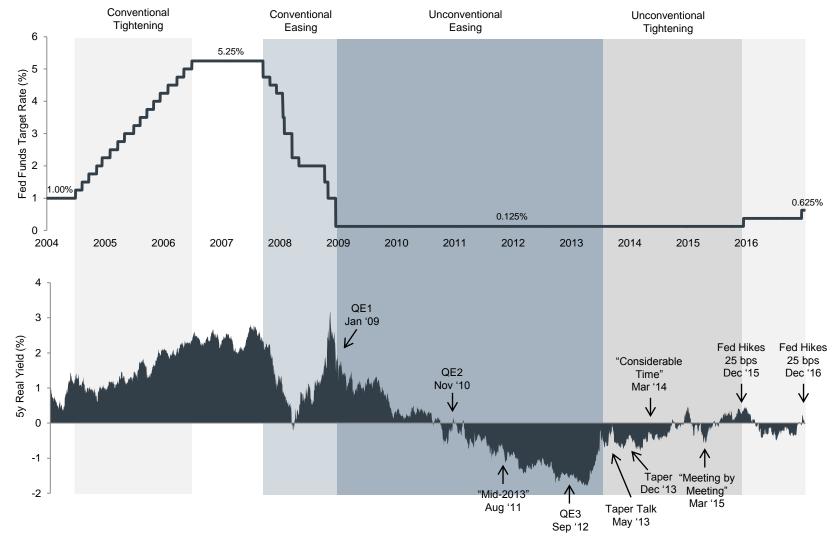
Source: Bloomberg and Federal Reserve

Actual Inflation as of 11/30/2016, Actual Unemployment Rate as of 12/31/2016, and Actual GDP as of 9/30/2016

FOMC Forecast based on the central tendency (excludes the three highest and three lowest projections for each variable in each year) as of 12/14/2016



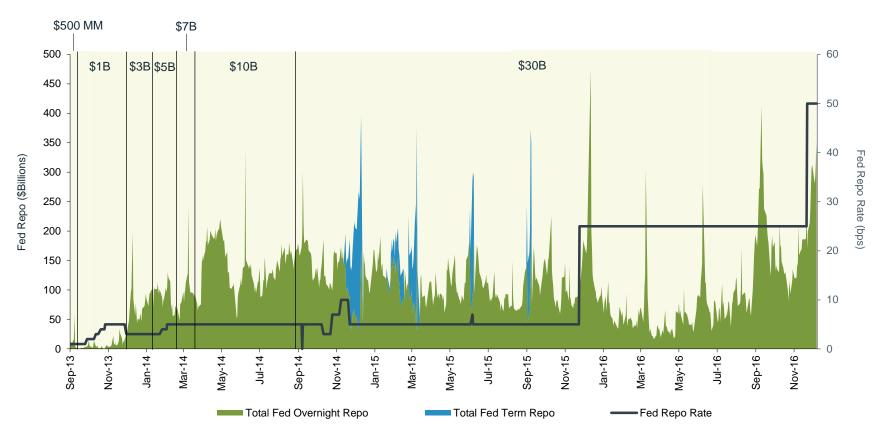
# Gradual Conventional Tightening After Years of Unconventional Tightening





# Fed RRP Supplies Growing Government MMF Demand

#### MAXIMUM ALLOTMENT CAP, FIXED RATE, OUTSTANDING AMOUNTS





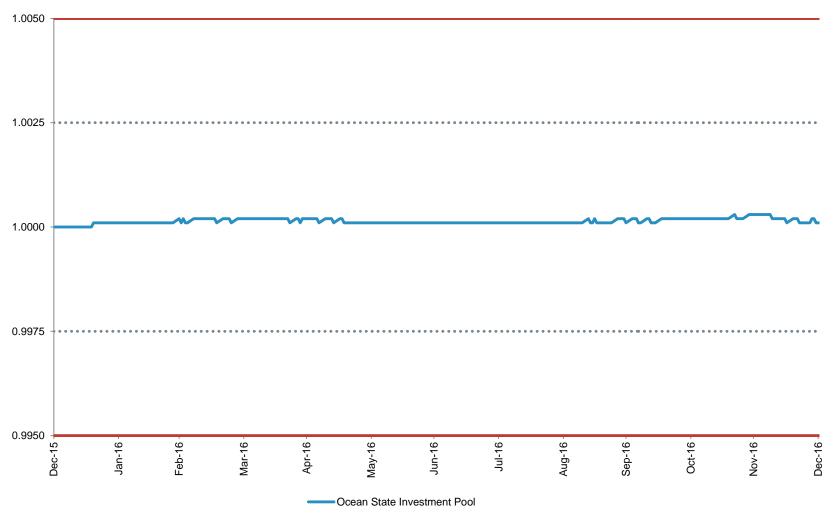
# Ocean State Investment Pool Composition

You could lose money by investing in the OSIP. An investment in the OSIP is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. Although OSIP seeks to preserve the value of the investment at \$1.00 per unit, there is no guarantee that it will do so. Neither OSIP's Sponsor, Advisor nor any of their affiliates has a legal obligation to provide financial support to the Pool at any time.



# Primary Investment Goal to Minimize NAV Volatility

#### MARKET VALUE NAV





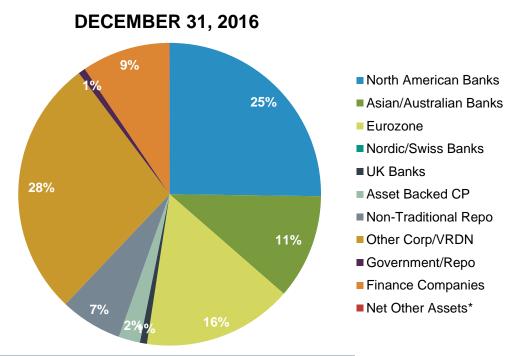
# GASB Statement 79 Utilization of Repurchase Agreements

#### **Non-Traditional Repurchase Agreements are Limited:**

- Both counterparty and collateral must meet credit quality tests
- Look through to collateral for diversification test
- US Gov't and Non-US Gov't collateral allowed, but repo collateral must be an asset that the LGIP permitted to own directly other than maturity
- Consider custodial risk

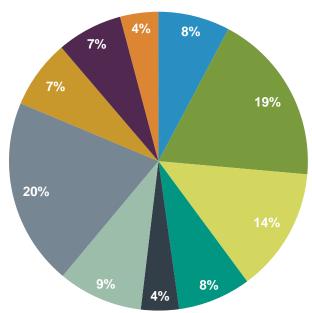


## Ocean State Investment Pool Composition



Portfolio Characteristics		
Net Assets	\$392 Million	
Weighted Average Maturity (WAM)	26 Days	
Weighted Average Life (WAL)	51 Days	

### **DECEMBER 31, 2015**



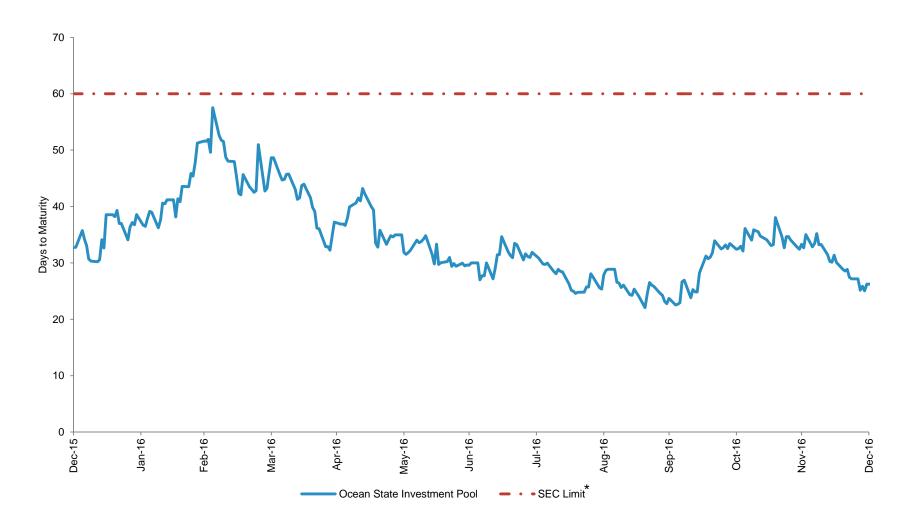
Portfolio Characteristics		
Net Assets	\$316 Million	
Weighted Average Maturity (WAM)	33 Days	
Weighted Average Life (WAL)	43 Days	

Portfolio diversification is presented to illustrate examples of the securities that each fund has bought and may not be representative of a fund's current or future investments. Each fund's investments may change at any time. Percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.



<sup>\*</sup>Net Other Assets may include cash and receivables and payables related to open security or capital stock trades. Source: Fidelity Investments as of 12/31/2016

# Historical Weighted Average Maturity



Source: Fidelity Investments as of 12/31/2016 \*SEC limit for Money Market Mutual Funds



### Performance Review

		Cumulative		Annualized		
Ocean State Investment Pool	7-Day Yield	3-Month	6-Month	1-Year	3-Year	LOF*
Net Yield	0.81%	0.18%	0.32%	0.57%	0.28%	0.22%
Citigroup 3-Month Treasury Bill		0.08%	0.15%	0.27%	0.11%	0.09%
Value Added		0.10%	0.17%	0.30%	0.17%	0.13%



<sup>\*</sup>Inception date is March 6, 2012

Total returns are historical and include change in share value and reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, if any. Performance data shown represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate, so you may have a gain or loss when shares are sold. Index performance is not meant to represent that of OSIP. Sources: Fidelity Investments as of 12/31/2016.

### First Quarter Investment Strategy and Outlook

#### **Investment Strategy**

- Seeking to preserve principal, maintain liquidity and achieve superior risk-adjusted performance
  - Emphasize fundamental and macro research in formulating portfolio structures
  - Manage weighted average maturities (WAM) and weighted average life (WAL) constraints to enhance NAV stability, liquidity and performance
  - Position portfolios based on our assessment of relative value across the money market yield curve within the context of our approved credits

#### Outlook

- Less regulation, lower taxes, and more assertive foreign policy are policy shifts that boost growth
  - With potential exceptions, Trump policies should be supportive of business profits and growth
  - Strengthening economic activity may be associated with higher rates of inflation
  - Fiscal stimulus may be limited and unfold over years
  - A truly populist agenda may reduce trade and growth
  - A higher degree of uncertainty around policy has increased the variability of potential outcomes
- The Fed is still on a path of gradual tightening, given their optimistic outlook
  - FOMC is more hawkish than expected given the modified forward guidance
  - Despite the hawkish signals, the market is pricing in two hikes in 2017 starting as early as June
  - Yellen sounds cautious on fiscal policy awaiting further details before the Fed adjust their plans materially
  - Higher US growth and inflation may provide the BOE, ECB and BOJ an opportunity to discontinue monetary accommodation



# Appendix – Service and Marketing Overview



### Team Dedicated to State of Rhode Island



Founded in 1979, Fidelity Institutional Asset Management (FIAM<sup>SM</sup>) markets Fidelity mutual funds and other products to certain institutional investors and investment professionals at financial institutions nationwide. FIAM<sup>SM</sup> clients hold over \$570 in Asset Under Administration as of 12/31/16

#### FIAM<sup>SM</sup> Institutional Liquidity Solutions (FILMS)

Provides registered and non-register short duration liquidity products to the public sector, not-for-profits, higher education, corporate and banks. FILMS' clients hold over \$131B\* in AUM as of 12/31/16 (\$128B was invested in Money Market Funds and \$3B in longer duration).

### Ocean State Investment Pool

#### **History**

- □ OSIP Investment Strategy Seeks to preserve principal, maintain liquidity, and achieve a market rate of return
- ☐ Fidelity selected via competitive RFP process to manage and distribute OSIP in November 2011
- OSIP funded by State of RI in March 2012
- ☐ Fidelity received a three year contract extension on May 1, 2015; expires April 30, 2018
- □ OSIP total assets as of December 31, 2016 were \$392.3 million
- Eleven State municipalities/agencies utilize OSIP

#### **Fidelity Marketing and Distribution Support**

- Hosted two educational OSIP kick off events that were attended by Treasurer Raimondo in April and June of 2012, including all eligible Rhode Island municipalities/agencies
- □ Hosted a third OSIP educational meeting that was attended by Treasurer Magaziner in February 2016. Invitations were sent to all eligible Rhode Island municipalities/agencies



### Ocean State Investment Pool

#### (Fidelity Marketing/Distribution Support – continued)

- ☐ Fidelity participated, exhibited, and marketed OSIP during the Annual Convention of RI League of Cities and Towns in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017
- Representatives from Fidelity actively participate in the RI Government Finance Officers
   Association meetings representing OSIP
- □ The annual New England States Government Finance Officers Association hosted in providence in 2014 received the highest "platinum" level of sponsorship from Fidelity with multiple associates in attendance representing OSIP
- Over 797 OSIP related interactions since the 2012 launch
- Twelve marketing campaigns were implemented since the launch in 2012 reaching all eligible investors multiple times



### Benefits of OSIP



Seeks to Provides a Safe and Liquid Investment with a market rate of return



Provides investment diversification managed by a trusted experienced asset manager



Provides an alternative product resulting in RI municipalities achieving more competitive pricing from their banks



# Appendix – Organizational Overview



### **Asset Management**

### Over 40 years of experience serving fixed income clients worldwide

#### History

Fidelity founded in 1946

Fidelity has been managing Fixed Income since 1971

Global multi-asset class solutions provider

#### People

Global Investment Professionals:	860
Fixed Income	
Professionals:	211
Research:	109
Trading:	32
Portfolio Management:	42
Other:	28

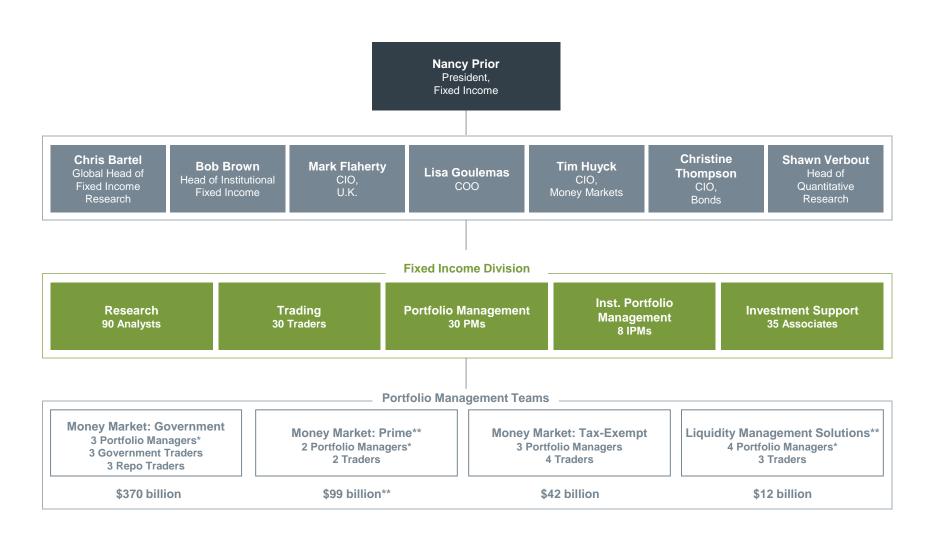
#### **Assets**

\$2.1T		
3.3B		
).2B		
3.1B		

Assets noted are as of September 30, 2016. Information presented, including number of investment professionals, represent the combined resources of FIAM and Fidelity Investments as of September 30, 2016. Fixed Income assets include investment grade and high income products, bond sub-portfolios of multi-asset class strategies and money market cash management vehicles.



### Fixed Income Team Structure



Sources: Fidelity Investments as of 9/30/2016

<sup>\*\*</sup> Prime is comprised of registered and non-registered money market funds. Liquidity Management Solutions include other registered and non-registered short-duration funds.



<sup>\*</sup> One portfolio manager covers general purpose, government, and LMS portfolios.

### Fidelity Liquidity Management Solutions Team

### Dedicated and experienced team offering diverse strategies

		GOVERNMENT	PRIME	MUNICIPAL	LIQUIDITY MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS
	Duration (DWAM)	Less than 60 days	Less than 60 days	Less than 60 days	Less than 365 days
	Quality	Tier 1	Tier 1/Tier 2	Tier 1/Tier 2	Investment grade
	Key Sectors	U.S. Treasury and other U.S. government securities and repurchase agreements	U.S. Treasury and other U.S. government securities and repurchase agreements, CP, CDs, corporate notes, and other private instruments	Tax-exempt securities issued by agencies of the federal government, state and local governments, and non-profit entities	Taxable and tax-exempt U.S. dollar-denominated money market and high quality investment-grade debt securities of all types, and repurchase agreements
LMS PLATFORM	\$523B Total AUM	\$370B	\$99B*	\$42B	\$12B

	CIO	Tim Huyck, 29 years experience
DEDICATED RESOURCES		Rob Chan, CFA, 16 years experience   Kevin Gaffney, 24 years   Rob Galusza, 31 years   Rob Mandeville, CFA, 9 years   Doug McGinley, 26 years   Elizah McLaughlin, CFA, 17 years   Andy Messier, CFA, 21 years   Maura Walsh, CFA, 24 years   Michael Widrig, CFA, 26 years
		Michael Morin, CFA, 27 years experience Kerry Pope, CFA, 27 years
	Quantitative Analysts	Shawn Verbout, Ph.D, 29 years experience   Prashant Kharade, 12 years   Akash Vallecha, 17 years

Fidelity Assets Under Management (AUM) noted as of September 30, 2016.



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